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**Condolence Message on the death of late Samuel Aban Deng, deputy to the  
Shiluk king (Reth)**

I convey my heartfelt condolence to the Shiluk Kingdom, people of South Sudan, and to H.E. President Kiir Mayardit for the untimely death of late Samuel Aban Deng who was deputy to the Shiluk King (Reth).

At such times when inter-communal relations are strained by conflict, and when the need for communal reconciliation is so urgent, our traditional chiefs and kings provide much needed guidance and wisdom.

As they are repositories of communal means of conflict resolution, their absence will always create vacuums that are difficult to be immediately filled.

Late Samuel Aban's role and record in peace building and reconciliation had stretched over two decades of extraordinary commitment which the entire people of South Sudan shall always remember.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

**James Wani Igga**  
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